

I am commenting on the proposed expansion of LPFM stations that would allow stations broadcasting with FM translators to be forced off the air if LPFM is given priority. I listen to K-LOVE on 104.3 (Wilmington, Ohio) and 96.9 (Dayton, Ohio) which currently use the FM translator service. From these local stations I receive information on many local events of interest to me. If K-LOVE were forced off the air, I would lose this service. The local community is benefitted by the positive and encouraging broadcasts of K-LOVE, and at a time when the area has high unemployment and all the hardships that accompany difficult economic times, having a station with that type of broadcasting is a great benefit. There are already too many stations in this area that play music that can add to a depressive atmosphere. A station that plays music that the entire family can listen to is something greatly needed. Please do not take this away from us by allowing LPFM stations to take priority over the current FM translator service.